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	In re Application of Vijayanand VUSIRIKALA		
	Application Number 09/867865-Conf. #9022		Filed May 29, 2001
	For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODE STABILIZATION OF VCSELS USING INCREASED BIAS CURRENT		
	Art Unit 2828		Examiner Q. P. Leung

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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